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Application No 10/628.207

Application dated July 29, 2003

Reply to office action of December 04, 2007

I claim

Claims 1-19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (new): A balloon catheter and stent wherein a part of the shaft is replaced by spring/spring like structure, having circular or longitudinal or oblique spirals/strands to absorb and transmit forward force for balloon advancement while maintaining alignment: wherein the outer surface of balloon is coated with heat expansible material and balloon has longer flexible nose-cone: wherein the stent struts are of short length, having zig-zag pattern and flat outer surface: wherein the stent will be coated with a cocktail of heparin(fractionated or unfractionated), a platelet glycoprotein gpIIb/IIIa receptor blocker and a cytostasis/cytotoxic drugs and having a differential release pattern for different drugs: wherein drug amount will be more at edges of stent especially the proximal edge.

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